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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

A false alarm of fire at 8 o'clock Saturday night brought out the fire department.

Washington public school for boys damaged by fire Wednesday afternoon, was reopened for studies this morning.

Mrs. C. C. Smith, of York county, Va., is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. W. L. Moore, at her residence, 217 North Royal street.

In the circuit court Rev. E. J. Raddock has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Rev. J. E. Peterkin.

Thelma E. Woolls, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Woolls, died this morning at her parents' residence, 1102 Wilkes street.

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce will hold their monthly meeting tonight in the rooms of that organization.

The first business meeting of the City Council since the Christmas holidays will be held tomorrow night, when a number of matters of importance will be up for consideration.

Fire at 8 o'clock this morning considerably damaged the interior of the kitchen of the residence occupied by John J. Nugent, 218 North St. Asaph street. The fire was extinguished with chemical extinguisher.

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Daniels, sixty-three years old, died Saturday night at her residence, near Bailey's Cross Roads, Fairfax county. The deceased besides her husband leaves several children. Her funeral will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Methodist Chapel at Lincolnia, Fairfax county.

Patriarchs Militant of Virginia, the highest branch of the order of Odd Fellows, have elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Department commander, Charles Pohlig; treasurer, Charles Pohlig; captain, John W. Dunn; lieutenant, M. Davidson; ensign, P. J. Triplett, and clerk, D. F. Drake.

Arrangements have been completed for a dance which will be given tomorrow night at the War Camp Community Service Club under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus secretary. Music will be furnished by the Fort Myer orchestra. A troop of cavalry from Fort Myer will attend. Proceeds of the affair will be for the benefit of the cigarette fund for the soldiers.

PASTOR DIES IN CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Dixon Was Graduate of Union Theological Seminary of Richmond

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 13.—In the presence of his congregation, Rev. J. H. Dixon, of this city, died suddenly yesterday in Pegasus Street Presbyterian Church, just after he entered the building to preach his morning sermon. Heart trouble was assigned as the cause of his death. Mr. Dixon was sixty-six years old, was educated at Erskine College, Due West, N. C., and Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, and had held many pastorates in the two Carolinas.

AUGUSTA AGAIN QUARANTINED

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 13.—Due to a return of influenza, which threatens to be more serious than the first epidemic, the city health board has re-established a quarantine closing churches and schools, theaters and other public gathering places. The quarantine was suspended about five weeks ago.

LIEBKNECHT CAPTURED

Spartan Leader in Hands of Government Forces—Machine Guns, Rifles and Bombs Taken—British Troops Occupy Dusseldorf.

Copenhagen, Jan. 13.—Carl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg have been captured by German government troops, according to the Taegliche Rundschau.

The Spartans leaders, the newspaper said, were taken prisoners, with 1,000 of their followers, including a son of the agitator Lewin. A quantity of military matter was also captured, consisting of 100 machine guns, 1,200 rifles and 1,000 bombs.

Spartans attacked and shot into crowds which were attending government meetings in Berlin yesterday, according to the dispatches. This was believed to have been the final effort of the insurgents, the dispatch said; as the government now practically controls the situation.

London, Jan. 13.—Dusseldorf, which was reported on Saturday to be in the hands of the German reds, has been occupied by troops from the British army of occupation in Germany, said an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen today.

Dusseldorf is on the Rhine in Rhenish Prussia.

AUTO COLLISION TODAY

A new Dodge auto delivery truck belonging to J. D. Matter was considerably damaged at 8.45 o'clock this morning when it was knocked over by a Ford car from Camp Humphreys belonging to the Quartermaster's department. The colliding car was not damaged.

Both drivers escaped injury. A colored boy named Bailey was driving the machine from Humphreys and a colored boy named Jackson was driving the car of Mr. Matter.

Policeman Snellings carried the case before Justice Thompson and a fine of \$5 was imposed on the Bailey boy, driver of the Humphreys car.

ROLLING CHAIR NEEDED AT ALEXANDRIA HOSPITAL

The Alexandria Hospital is in need of another rolling chair and the board of managers of that institution would greatly appreciate such a donation. Any person having such a chair for which they have no use will confer a great favor on the management by donating it to the hospital.

Such an article could not be given for a more worthy purpose than to the Alexandria Hospital.

TO TALK IN CLARENDON

Representative Carlin Will Tell Citizens of His Visit to War Zone

Representative C. C. Carlin who recently returned from an extended visit to the war zone, will address the Clarendon Citizens' association in Dixie Theatre, Clarendon, tomorrow night. President E. L. Bennett will preside and Representative Carlin will be introduced by Harry Green, of Clarendon.

While abroad Representative Carlin was extended exceptional courtesies by Gen. Pershing for visiting the front sectors by automobile. While in Rome he was accorded an interview by Pope Benedict.

MRS. ADELAIDE K. FOSSETT DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Adelaide Kate Fossett, sixty-nine years old, daughter of the late James and Catherine Fossett, a well known resident, died shortly after 4 o'clock this morning at her residence, 522 Queen street. The deceased is survived by several sisters.

Her funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from her late residence.

Grand Tonight—Mary Pickford, 5 reel Artcraft picture, and "The Iron Test."

TRIAL IS POSTPONED

Case of Wm. H. Oehlert Set For Hearing Today Is Continued Until January 27 Owing to Illness of Commonwealth's Attorney H. W. Smith.

Owing to the illness of Commonwealth's Attorney Howard W. Smith, the trial of William H. Oehlert, charged with shooting and killing Linwood Kidwell, which was to have begun this morning in the corporation court before Judge Samuel G. Brent, was postponed until January 27.

A venire of forty talesmen had been summoned and most of these were in court together with the witnesses.

Attorney Edmund Burke, representing the accused, appeared in court and Judge Brent fixed the date for the trial.

In addition to the talesmen and witnesses there were many persons interested in the case who had come to hear the trial.

The shooting took place the night of November 12 in the office of the yardmaster of the Southern Railway Company. Both men were employed at the yards of the railway company. Commonwealth's Attorney Smith is ill with influenza.

Judge Brent was designated to preside in this trial by Gov. Davis and his commission as Judge for this case provides that it be heard at the January term of court.

MISSING BOY BELIEVED TO HAVE GONE TO PITTSBURG

William T. Windsor, of Windsor avenue, Del Ray, Alexandria county, reports to the police that his son, Rebie Windsor, fifteen years old, left home Saturday and has failed to return thus far. The father thinks the boy probably has gone to Pittsburgh and the police of that city have been requested to lookout for the missing youth.

TO SLASH RED TAPE SENDING BOYS HOME

Cut red tape and speed America's fighting men homeward is the order of President Wilson, who held conferences Saturday with General Pershing relative to demobilization of the American expeditionary forces. It is known that he urged that demobilization be speeded up, and if possible to see that all American soldiers are at home by the end of the next eight months. It is understood that the President expressed the belief that the bridge of ships that carried the American forces across will be able to bring them back.

GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION

Eighteenth Annual Meeting Will Convene in Richmond Tomorrow and End Thursday.

The eighteenth annual convention of the Virginia Good Roads Association will convene in Murphy's Hotel, Richmond at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and end the sessions Thursday afternoon.

A number of prominent speakers are scheduled to address the convention among whom are Gov. Westmoreland Davis, State Highway Commissioner G. P. Coleman, D. B. Ryland, manager of the Lynchburg Chamber of Commerce, James I. Blasklee, fourth assistant postmaster general; R. B. Allport, Richmond Automobile Club; Roswell Page, second auditor; Dr. T. H. D. Griffiths, assistant epidemiologist, U. S. Public Health Service; Jesse M. Jones, director of Cooperative Extension Work, State Department of Agriculture; W. S. Fallis, chief engineer, N. C. State Highway Commission; Representative E. W. Saunders; Capt. P. St. J. Wilson, chief engineer, U. S. Bureau of Public Roads; S. L. von Gemmingen, engineer of construction and maintenance, Virginia State Highway Commission.

Mayor George Ainslee will deliver the welcoming address.

Remember the annual supper to be given by Rector's Aid Society of St. Paul's Church, Parish Hall, Thursday, January 16, 1919.

10-4t.

MRS. WILLOUGHBY READE DIES AT ABINGDON, VA.

Mrs. Willoughby Reade, wife of Willoughby Reade, master of the English department at the Episcopal High School, died Saturday at the home of her father, Capt. Robertson, The "Meadows," near Abingdon, Va.

Her death followed a long illness. Mrs. Reade had been a resident of the Episcopal High School community since 1894 and enjoyed a wide circle of friends on Seminary Hill and in this city.

Besides her husband a son and three daughters are living. Capt. Frank Reade, now in France with the A. E. F.

Her funeral took place today from her father's residence.

FIRE SUNDAY MORNING

The rear part of the building, consisting of store and dwelling, at the southeast corner of Prince and West streets, was damaged by fire at 1:50 o'clock yesterday morning. The house was occupied by C. W. Lynn and family. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The building is owned by William T. Duncan, and the loss is covered by insurance.

A few minutes previous to this alarm a false alarm of fire brought the department to the lower end of Queen street.

DIED

WOOLLS—On January 13, 1919, at the residence of her parents, 1102 Wilkes street, THELMA CATHERINE infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Woolls.

11-1t.

FOSSETT—On Monday, January 13th 1919, at 4.10 a. m., ADELAIDE KATE, daughter of the late James and Catherine Fossett, aged 69 years. Funeral from her late residence 522 Queen street, Wednesday, January 15th, 1919, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited, Interment private.

IN MEMORIAM

NALLS—In loving remembrance of our baby who died 3 months ago, October 12, 1918.

Just three months ago, dear Harry—Since you passed away to rest Though you are gone you're not forgotten By the ones that loved you best.

For oft our thoughts go wondering To a grave not far away, Where lies the sweetest memories That will never fade away.

No one knows how we have missed you In these days gone by—When you left us sad and lonely For your home up in the skies.

Though you are gone you are not forgotten And your place can ne'er be filled, We will keep your memory cherished Until our hearts in death are still.

By his heart broken mother and Father, Harry and Grace Nalls.

In loving remembrance of my dear daughter, Helen L. Kendricks, who went to rest three months ago today, October 13, 1918.

She has left us, gone from earth, yes, gone forever, Tear dimmed eyes shall look in vain, I shall hear her voice no never, Never more on earth again. Called by God, who knoweth best, Sweet in my memory She will always remain, Until in heaven we meet again. By her devoted mother and father, Mary and Timothy Milburn.

Grand Tonight—Mary Pickford, 5 reel Artcraft picture, and "The Iron Test."

ROOM FOR RENT One nice furnished room for rent at 613 North Washington street. Men preferred. 11-1t.

WOMAN PLEADS TO DIE

Mrs. Lebaudy Who Killed Eccentric Husband to be Arraigned Wednesday—Guarded in Her Home—Jury Begins Probe of Shooting.

Westbury, Long Island, Jan. 13.—Every precaution is being taken today to prevent Mrs. Jacques Lebaudy, who on Saturday night shot and killed her husband, eccentric millionaire and self-styled "Emperor of Sahara," at their beautiful home at Westbury, from committing suicide. The grand jury met this morning for an investigation. An indictment of first degree murder is expected without delay.

Minnie Weidner, the nurse, is constantly in the room with the woman. All night long Mrs. Lebaudy lay moaning and screaming. Most of her words were unintelligible. All the listeners could make out from the woman's incoherent cries were the words: "Oh, God! Oh, God! Forgive me!"

Outside the door was a guard—detective Barbuti, of District Weeks' staff. Two other detective, O'Connor and Thorne—were on guard downstairs.

Owing to the woman's condition it has been impossible to remove her from her home to the jail. A physician is almost constantly in attendance.

While no statement has been made as to what the woman's defense will be, it is believed that she will plead self-defense; that she killed her husband in order to prevent him from doing bodily harm to herself and their fifteen year old daughter, Jacqueline.

At the grand jury investigation today five witnesses were examined—the nurse, Frances, the cook; Jules Lascomb, the gardener; Jacqueline, the daughter, and Harry Greenstein, the chauffeur of Mineola, who drove the taxicab in which Lebaudy went to his home on Saturday night to testify as to the queer actions of Lebaudy while in the taxicab.

Lascombe is expected to testify to the eccentricities of Lebaudy and of "scenes" between the "emperor" and his wife.

The nurse, who was upstairs with Mrs. Lebaudy just before the shooting, is expected to testify regarding the happenings just prior to the slaying of Lebaudy.

Francis, the cook was in the kitchen when Lebaudy burst through the door Saturday night, acting strangely and carrying a can of Persone in his hand. Her testimony will likely dwell on Lebaudy's strange actions just before he was shot.

The daughter's testimony will, in all likelihood, detail the various quarrels between her mother and father. There was no witness to the shooting.

The grand jury will meet in the same room where Mrs. Blasco De Saullas and Mrs. Florence Carmen, central figures in two other Long Island killings, were indicted. Both women were acquitted.

Mrs. Lebaudy, if she has sufficiently recovered, will be taken to court on Wednesday and arraigned for the crime.

An element of mystery has entered into the case in the statement of Edward F. Murdock, personal attorneys for Lebaudy, who said that at Lebaudy's trial in October, 1915, after his arrest on a charge of assault, the slain man had testified that Mrs. Lebaudy was not his wife nor Jacqueline's mother.

P. E. W. Morse, of Mineola, Lebaudy's attorney, in reply to Murdock's statement, said:

"Mr. Murdock's statement is without foundation Lebaudy and his wife lived together in many cities here and abroad as man and wife. They have lived as man and wife for years in common law, and he has always considered the girl, Jacqueline, as his daughter. We have proof of this."

Grand Tonight—Mary Pickford, 5 reel Artcraft picture and "The Iron Test."

CLAIMS HE WAS ROBBED DIRIGIBLE FLIES OVER

T. T. Peace Assaulted and Relieved of \$17 and Gold Watch—Soldier Companion Also Attacked—Affair Staged on Hunting Creek Road

T. T. Peace, about thirty-five years old, a carpenter who is employed at Camp Humphreys, Va., early last night reported to Police Sgt. W. J. Wilkinson, at police headquarters, that he had been held up and assaulted and robbed by two unidentified white men while walking to Camp Humphreys.

According to Peace he and a soldier started out to walk to Camp Humphreys. When they got a short distance south of Hunting Creek bridge they were attacked by the two men.

Peace says the highwaymen secured \$17 in cash and a gold watch valued at \$35 from him. His head was covered with blood and he escaped with a few bruises.

Peace was unable to tell what became of his soldier companion and neither did he know the name of his companion.

The police of this city and the military police are investigating the robbery.

Peace came here last June from Roanoke and his home is in South Carolina he told the police.

According to Peace the man appeared to be foreigners.

FUNERAL OF DOUGLASS STUART TOOK PLACE TODAY

Funeral services for Douglass Stuart, who died Friday afternoon at his residence, 202 North Columbus street, took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Christ P. E. Church. Services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Morton, D. D., rector. Attending the services were a large number of relatives and friends of the deceased and the members of the bar association of the city.

Burial was in Christ Church cemetery.

Pallbearers were: E. B. Taylor, Judge S. G. Brent, N. S. Greenaway, R. H. Cox, G. E. Warfield, Judge L. C. Barley, Dr. Arthur Snowden, Judge J. K. M. Norton, J. Frank Carlin, George H. Rucker, Justus Schneider and Harry Aitchison.

WILL PAY YANKS IN FRANCE

French Money to Replace German for Army of Occupation.

Nancy, France, Jan. 13.—By a new order issued at general headquarters American troops within the occupied zone hereafter are to be paid in francs instead of marks. Under the present arrangement money in marks is brought to Coblenz from Berlin by Germans and turned over to the chief disbursing officer. The payroll of the Third Army amounts to approximately 28,000,000 francs a month.

Money to the amount of 15,000,000 marks arrived in Coblenz Saturday from Berlin, this amount completing the January assessment against the Germans. A total of 79,000,000 marks has been received from Berlin toward paying the expenses of the occupying forces. The exchange rate now is 149 marks for 100 francs.

RICHMOND—"LITTLE WOMEN"

Rich in pathos, humor, sentiment and sweet charm, "Little Women," the celebrated story written by Louisa M. Alcott, has for fifty years exerted a wide appeal upon the reading public of the world. "Little Women" has been translated in many languages and its beauty has been recognized in foreign lands with the result that the little heroines of the book—Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy are the most celebrated characters in literature.

This wonderfully appealing story has been filmed and as a Paramount-Actra special picture, it will be shown at the Richmond theatre tonight. Every man, woman and child in the city who has read the story should see it on the silver screen, for it visualizes the celebrated characters which will never fade in the memory of those who laughed and cried over the novel in their youth.

Big Airship on Way From New York to Florida—Passes in Sight of Alexandria Yesterday Afternoon—Passengers Suffer From Cold.

The largest naval dirigible in this country, the C-1, flew over this section of the county yesterday on its way to Key West, Fla., from the Naval Air Station at Rockaway Beach, N. Y.

The craft is 192 feet long and carried a crew of six men, under command of Capt. V. C. Parker, commanding officer of the Rockaway Beach Station. It left about 9 o'clock yesterday morning, soared over Philadelphia, Chester, Wilmington, and Washington, and landed at the Naval Air Station at Hampton Roads in the afternoon. From that place it will go to Brunswick, Ga., make a landing, and thence proceed to Key West.

Reaching Washington, the giant dirigible descended from a high altitude, floated about for about 20 minutes before locating the White House, and then dropped so low that the men aboard were almost discernible.

Captain Parker said that the trip was without incident except that he and his men, mostly officers, suffered from the cold.

The flight is not in the nature of an experiment, as the navy has developed this type of air craft to a remarkable degree during the war. Others of this type were used to good advantage both in this country and in France and in England as patrols.

GRAND THEATRE

Friends and followers of handsome Bill Desmond, Triangle's star, are going to have a chance to see what their screen favorite can do in the role of a western bad man when he appears at the Grand Theatre tomorrow.

Handsome Bill has hitherto played in everything but westerns. His ability to mix it, man to man, is pretty widely known. How good he is with the six-guns is to be seen by his friends.

As Chick Ward, bad man of Salinas, Bill steals a kiss from a little eastern lady, is met by a stinging slap for his pains, tries to reform to meet said lady's approval, but unfortunately, bad hombres will be bad and he is forced to fight it out with guns.

TROUSSEAU CLUBS FORMED BY ENGLISH GIRLS

London, Jan. 13.—English shop and factory girls planning "demobilization weddings" are forming trousseau clubs.

Members pay weekly installments ranging upward from one shilling, or 24 cents. At regular intervals drawings are held at which some member receives the whole amount in the club's treasury with which she buys her trousseau, furniture, or household linen. The club's existence continues until each member has won the drawing.

Employers are encouraging the clubs, although they know that each drawing means a vacancy in the staff.

INGOMAR—BORDER RAIDERS

"The Border Raiders," at the Ingomar tonight, featuring Betty Compson, as an intrepid cowgirl as ever took to saddle, and George Larkin, robust dare-devil of the screen, is a drama of ranch life with an entirely new twist. It has to do with opium smuggling and cattle rustling, directed by the brains of a master-craftsman of evil; with a "Vamp" adventure who works by an entirely novel method.

Some of the exciting incidents, upon which this story by Frank Beresford, and Jack Cunningham is founded, are recorded in the annals of the United States Secret Service. The interest that holds you is created at the very beginning. There are thrills aplenty, but the romance is a big dramatic feature because of its tense climaxes and sudden surprises.